

# KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the results of the recent election were and opposite. Doubtless if Mr. Villard has his way about it the new administration will be laid out on a strict Northern Pacific basis.

The great work of turning the scales in will begin on the 5th of next March. Good Democrats will go early and avoid the rush.

It is probable that Mr. Cleveland will not decide one way or the other on the extra session question until he finds out what young Mr. Quincy thinks about it.

Governor Flower has been doing a little repairing on the State Civil Service Commission. The structure has received a substantial outfit of Democratic Weather boarding.

It is really too bad for the Democratic brethren that there is only one Senatorship to be disposed of in New York. What is one Senatorship among fifteen or twenty anxious and determined candidates?

Since the year 1870, when Tweed was in the zenith of his reign of power and plunder, Tammany Hall has possessed and exercised no such absolutism in New York City affairs as it possesses and exercises to-day.

After looking the ground over carefully we are persuaded that when Mr. Cleveland comes to make up his Cabinet, ex-Governor Gray of Indiana will stand a fine chance of being appointed Secretary of the Exterior.

So far only about eighty-five eligible statesmen have appeared as candidates for places in the new Cabinet. The smallness of the number shows clearly enough that the returns from the back districts haven't begun to come in yet.

There will be a grand reunion in Washington on the 4th of March of men who held office during Cleveland's administration. A full turnout is expected, and those who desire to attend should go early and avoid the rush.

We congratulate Miss Ella Knowles, the new Attorney General of Montana, or rather, we congratulate Montana, and wish the young stateswoman a brilliant career. We are sure the office has sought the woman, and that the men will seek the office.

The tariff tinker and the calamity howler are hardly recognizable. They no longer shriek free denunciations of the McKinley law, but devote themselves to begging the Democrats to "let well enough alone." The tariff tinker and calamity howler have evidently seen a great light.

There is only one class of people who will believe the published statement that Mr. Cleveland made no pledges to Tammany Hall during the recent campaign as the price of the support of that organization. The set of men who may be persuaded to believe that interesting romance are commonly known as "the marines."

If genial Don Dickinson really seeks a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States it might be well for him to declare before hand just what he thinks of the Democratic proposition that Protection is unconstitutional. And while he is about it he might just as well file his opinion on the constitutionality of the Constitution itself.

Many of the Free-trade organs, which all through the campaign shouted "Repeal the McKinley law," are now begging the victorious Democracy for goodness' sake to "go slow" and to "let good enough alone." It will require a judicial investigation to determine whether these assiduous Free-trade howlers were hypocrites during the campaign or whether they are merely cowards now.

# PUBLIC LEADER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

**Mrs. E. H. Watson** has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

**Mrs. Adam Gels** and son have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

**Mrs. J. M. Nolin** and Miss Emma Nolin are visiting in Fleming county.

**Lew Anderson** is home from a visit to Maysville, says *The Irons Ironstonian*.

**Senator Wall** and Representative Frazer spent Sunday at their homes in this city.

**Mr. Griffith** left yesterday for New York after a visit to his friend Clarence Wood of Washington.

**Mrs. James Downey** and daughter, Katherine, are visiting the family of William Hickey at Maysville.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter** left yesterday morning for their home in Louisville after a visit to Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

**Mrs. Dr. B. F. Carter** and little son of West Liberty are visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Filson of Forest avenue.

**A NIGHTMARE.**  
I sometimes wonder what the folks who pose as being wise would think if all the universe should act the self-same way: If up the East at six o'clock The grumbling sun should crawl, And like a drowsy rover call A morning brewer call.

If stars that had been out all night Next day with heads were cursed, And in oblivion they should be; And if Aurora she rose Put rouge upon her cheeks— In short, if matters infinite Affected little freaks.

A glorious time 'twould be for birds Who write for manna's sake, For then the wren that they depict Would be familiar scenes; But for all healthy common folks 'Twould be a dreadful case: A fine-de-stroke union, 'Twould be a dreary place.

**WAR** is being waged on crap shooters about Cincinnati.

**THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW** was pretty generally observed.

**GORTON'S MINSTRELS** at Washington Opera-house to-night.

**COVINGTON DEMOCRATS** will take their turn at jollifying to-morrow night.

**JAILER R. C. KIRK** says that no more prisoners escape while he is in office.

**BOURKE COCHRAN** says it never cost him a cent to be elected to Congress.

**MERCHANTS** about the city are beginning to receive their Christmas toys.

**THE LATE GRAND JURY**, in the opinions of most people, overdid itself in some instances.

**HENRY LEUCKE**, of Louisville, committed suicide because he had no money to pay his debts.

**THE SONS OF VETERANS** will give a hop at Neptune Hall to-morrow evening. Everybody invited.

**GORTON'S GOLD BAND** will give an open air concert on the corner of Second and Market at noon to-day.

**WILLIAM DAVIS** has received a supply of fresh coal. Office on Sutton street near Second. Terms cash.

**C. F. RICHMAN** of Ohio recently purchased 104 head of feeding cattle in this vicinity. The average weight was 1,145.

**W. S. FRANK** has sold the Curley property, purchased by him the other day, to McClanahan & Shea. Terms private.

**M. C. RUSSELL & SON** are now firmly established in their handsome new quarters, corner Third and Market streets. See their advertisement elsewhere.

**THE STYLE** of entertainment offered by Gorton's Minstrels is first-class. It is full of bright wit and sprightly music. At Washington Opera-house to-night.

**THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY** have determined to sell every gun they have in stock. They have made a big Democratic majority of voters. They want to buy a gun. They mean business; rather have money than guns carried over to next season. Go and see them. You will go out with a gun.

**Mason County Teachers' Association.**  
The Mason County Teachers' Association in pursuance of adjournment met at the High School Building at 10:30 a. m., November 19th. The President, W. T. Berry, not being present, Vice-President Taylor Asbury filled the chair.

The session was opened with singing. Miss Bessie White presiding at the organ. Prayer by Superintendent Blatterman.

The subject of "How to teach Patriotism" was discussed by Superintendent G. W. Blatterman, Hayes Thomas and F. S. Alley, Superintendent of Ripley (O.) Schools.

The afternoon session was opened by Professor E. Swift with a paper on "Primary Grammar and Language Lessons." We divided in "The Language of the Child," "What to Teach," and "How to Teach."

The subject "How Shall We Secure Good Teachers" was not discussed. Miss Hattie Irwin, whom the subject had been assigned, being absent.

A carefully prepared paper on "How to Make U. S. History Interesting to Pupils," was read by Miss Stone. Many good practicable suggestions were offered in it. The subject was then discussed by Professors J. W. Rowland and E. Swift.

The subject "How the School Develops Character" was postponed until another meeting. Mr. Asbury being called away.

**Professor Alley** of Ripley gave a short talk on language lessons.

Mention was made of the Ohio River Teachers' Association which meets at Huntington, W. Va., on the 25th and 26th inst.

Circulars with program were distributed and a cordial invitation was extended by Superintendent Alley to all Mason county teachers to meet with and become members of that Association.

After some discussion a motion was carried that the next meeting of the M. C. T. A. be held on the first Saturday in December at the High School Building. This being pay day for the teachers Superintendent Blatterman consented to issue checks for their money at the High School Building, thereby giving the teachers more time at the Association.

The Association then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday, December 3d, 1892.

**TO INCREASE YOUR holiday trade advertise in THE LEDGER.**

**Don't forget Gorton's Minstrels** at Washington Opera-house to-night.

**ALLEN HARRISON**, murderer of his sweetheart, hangs at Huntington to-day.

The village of White Plains in Hopkins county was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss and insurance are unknown.

**JACOB BRADFORD** of Helena has been placed on the pension roll at the rate of \$12 per month from September 7th, 1892.

The total immigration for the month ending October 31st, was 16,428. For the same period last year the total number was 54,182.

**MERCHANTS** of Maysville can easily and readily reach their patrons throughout the city and county by means of THE LEDGER's columns.

**SECRETARY TRACY** of the War Department has granted a three years' leave of absence to Lieutenant Peary, who will head another expedition to the Arctic regions.

**JUDER PRINTER** is getting to be something of a mystery himself. People are gradually coming to their senses and getting married on this side of the river in good old Kentucky style.

The holidays will soon be here and the people want to know what you have to sell in the way of Christmas presents, toys, etc. THE LEDGER is a convenient medium by which to inform them.

**REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices** not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

**HARRY WINGATE** was shot and killed by his cousin, Oscar W. Hills, on Fleming Fork in Carter county. The difficulty came up over a girl, whom Wingate succeeded in taking away from Hills. Hills escaped and is being closely pursued by officers.

There was a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Baldwin in the West End last evening. A large crowd of their friends from the city and the country were present. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and all had a delightful time. Music by Walton's Orchestra.

A COMPLETE list of the Congressmen elected week before last shows that the Democrats have a strength of 222, the Republicans 135 and the Populists 7.

The majority of voters in Democratic successes in Rhode Island will add two more to this majority. A number of the elections will be contested, but only slight changes are anticipated.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

**Expressions of the Feelings of the Bar Toward Retiring Judge and Officer.**

The committee, consisting of W. H. Wadsworth, James H. Salter, A. M. J. Cochran, L. W. Robertson and James N. Kehoe, appointed at the meeting of the Mason County Bar on Saturday, yesterday drafted and reported the following resolutions which were adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the court:

**Resolved**, That the members of the Mason Bar take this occasion to give expression of their feelings of respect and kindly regard for the retiring Judge, Alfred E. Cole, with their hearty good wishes for his future usefulness and prosperity; that at the same time they cheerfully bear testimony to his diligence in business, his patience in investigation, in listening to the arguments of counsel; to his fairness and impartiality and the ability and success of his labors as a Judge.

**Resolved**, That the members of the Bar also gladly avail themselves of this occasion to express their sense of the high regard in which they hold the retiring Clerk of the Court, Ben J. D. Parry, and the Sheriff, John W. Alexander, for their faithful attention to their business as lawyers and generally to the diligent and successful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

**Cause For Thanks.**  
That you may indeed be thankful, the Ladies' Exchange of the First Presbyterian Church will be glad to furnish at least a portion of your Thanksgiving dinner. Roast turkey, salads, delicious bread, pies of home-made mince meat, besides cakes in variety and other edibles will be on sale to-morrow at the First Presbyterian Church. Even if you do not wish to buy call and see the display.

**The Quickest Way to Cure a Cold.**  
Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. The first symptoms of a cold is a dry, loud coughing and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue.

It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in many cases will effectually counteract it and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced. Fifty cent bottle for sale by Power & Reynolds.

**Nicholas County Voters.**  
One good Nicholas county Republican got so excited when he saw the Democratic roster on his ballot, says *The Clarion Mercury*, that he took up the little rubber stamp and struck him in the face.

He wanted to go back after he had found out what he had done, but he could not—he had cast his first Democratic vote. Another voter wanted to "kill" the Democratic candidate for Constable in the Carlisle Precinct, so he took great delight in "scratching" him by putting a cross-mark opposite the candidates name and deposited his ballot. When he found out what he had done he hunched his head against the wall. A candidate for Constable outside of Carlisle wrote his name at the bottom of his ballot so everybody might know how he voted. He lost his own support. One of the largest farmers in the county indignantly refused the proffered instructions of the election officers, stamped the words on the back of his ballot and saw the same put in the waste basket without a murmur.

The merchants are now all pretty well supplied with coal.

**JAMES DUNN** is able to be on the street again after a severe illness.

One of the latest Cabinet slaves gives Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been taken with bloody flux for three weeks when he purchased Chamberlain's medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity.

**Squire Griner** is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

**Story of the War.**  
General Longstreet said in conversation in Atlanta a few days ago, according to "The Constitution," that Jefferson Davis seemed to like a general the more for being whipped. After Albert Sidney Johnston had been compelled to yield up two states, Kentucky and Tennessee, and fall back into Alabama, Confederate President wrote him a letter of approval. Soon after that, at some gathering in Richmond, General Longstreet recalled the familiar story of the physician who held forth and talked to his hands, but saved the father's life. He illustrated Johnston's achievements. President Davis overheard him, bit his lips and never afterward was the same to Longstreet.

## Two Marriages.

Two couples were united in marriage at the County Clerk's office yesterday by Judge Thomas R. Plaster.

The first was John Jackson and Miss Rosa Carpenter, both of Bath county.

The other was E. R. Benson and Miss Annie Strathmore, both of Murphysville.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Mary E. Beckett and husband to Augustus and Judie Suter, house and lot in "Culbertson" consideration, \$100.

William W. Cole and others to John T. Sartin, 50 acres on Cabin creek; consideration, \$700.

Elizabeth Reynolds to America Alexander, ten lots in Dover; consideration, \$1, love and affection.

**The Comet.**  
The big comet reported to be heading toward the earth at the rate of several thousand miles a minute, comes in at the close of the Presidential campaign to meet the demand in the public mind for an exciting subject for discussion. It was discovered through a powerful glass on the 6th inst. by a German astronomer, and so rapid is its approach that it will be visible by the naked eye, and before long it will be the most conspicuous object in the nocturnal heavens. Indeed, it is said that in less than two weeks the wanderer will appear larger than the face of the full moon. One astronomer gives November 28th as the date of the nearest approach to the earth—not nearer than some million miles, if anything approximating moderate astronomical distances is realized.

The erratic celestial courier is coming full head on, and, therefore, its tail is hidden. When the queer fellow changes his course, and he is expected and surely desired to do so, he may not give us a whisk with that tail, but will make it visible, and give the wearer more the appearance of a genuine comet. One astronomer declares that the comet will hit the earth with its tail. We are not prepared to say how credible this declaration may be. It may be mere guess work. But it seems to be well established that the comet will be visible to the naked eye, and it is not likely to prove of serious consequence to the earth and its inhabitants.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES.**

**Bits of News That Will Interest "Ledger" Readers.**

**Huntington Herald.**—The Adams Express Company is handling on gas C. and O. route from 5,000 to 30,000 pounds of gas every day. Thursday night 25,000 pounds were transferred from the M. V. route to the C. and O. at the Union Depot. They are going mostly to Boston.

**Ashtand News.**—As usual, after an election, the foot soldier is having a great deal more to say than he can properly attend to. In many parts of the country wheelbarrow pushers and raw egg eaters are operating with an impunity that to sane people is disgusting, to say the least.

**Orengville Outlook, Dem.**—The election is over now, and the first Democratic duty is to take that plank of the platform recommending the repeal of the tax on state bank issues out, whittle a good handhold on it and raise blisters with it on the man responsible for its inclusion as well as his saddlebags. For pure, inspired political idiocy, its insertion is without parallel.

**Lawrence Republican.**—It strikes us that you are rather late making the discovery, Brother Estill, you should have showed up its inequities before the people voted for it. We are of the opinion, however, that you need have no fear of the Democrats carrying out that plank, or any other.

**A Reliable Man.**  
At M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been taken with bloody flux for three weeks when he purchased Chamberlain's medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity.

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# MINERS KILLED.

Powder, Explodes in the La Blanche Coal Mines.

Six Killed Instantly and a Number Seriously Injured.

The Explosion Was Caused by a Blast Which Ignited a Keg of Powder That Had Been Left in the Mine.

STEEBENVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—Twenty-five men of powder exploded in the La Blanche coal mines at Colders Station on noon Monday, killing six men outright and terribly wounding twelve others. The killed are Michael Keller, of Steubenville; Frank Alexander, of Midway, Pa.; Henry Williams, of Burgin; John Chas. Shilton, of Morehead, Pa.; George, of Columbus, and a colored man whose name could not be learned. The wounded are Isaac and John Keller, of Steubenville; Lawrence Campbell, of Columbus, a distance of 100 feet, and had his skull crushed so badly that he will die. The 22 Kegs of powder, blown twenty-five feet of a trestle, sustaining a broken timber and fractured skull. William Hall had one arm blown off and sustained fatal injuries. Harry Smith was also fatally wounded by being blown against the walls of the mine. The La Blanche mines are now in construction.

By New Cumberland and Pittsburgh parties. The explosion was occasioned by a blast which ignited a keg of powder which had been left unguarded. This led to the wood work in the mine, and before it could be extinguished the flames reached a large quantity of powder that had been stored away in an empty chamber in the mine. Doctors from Steubenville were telegraphed for, and the injured are being removed, but a number of the injured are beyond medical aid and will die. The explosion was felt for miles.

**MESSINGER BAGLEY**  
Says That He Had Won a Perfect Blank, and Had Not Been in the Race of Stealing the Money.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—George J. Bagley, lately in possession of bags of money and now possessed by the Chicago police, was compassionate Monday, if not hilarious. He was tenacious a small, square-jawed fellow, with a high forehead instead of running around loose with \$100,000 confided to the care of the United States Express Co.

Bagley had just indicated within a dinner his grateful employers had provided because he hadn't eaten up all their money, and was topping off with a large glass of beer.

He could not be induced to say very much about his troubles, having been instructed by the officials of the express company to keep his mouth shut. He is relying upon their promise to deal leniently with him.

Bagley claims his mind was a perfect blank for half an hour before his arrival at Davenport. He says he had no notion where he would hide the money when he placed the gunny sack containing it upon his back, and that at no time did he believe he could get away with it or avoid arrest.

He said he took the sack and hid it in a sewer near building in Davenport. In some places this is a very deep sewer. He then had no doubt whether to tell the police or to wait of his intention. Finally he placed the bags in the barn where they were found.

**Denver Looking Ahead.**  
DENVER, Nov. 21.—The surprising citizens of Denver are figuring on holding a World's fair in Denver in 1903. They may it will be 160 years since the consummation of the Louisiana purchase, which gave America territory to constitute fifteen new states. Denver is the capital of the centennial state and in ten years still will be a great city and be able to care for the exposition.

**Killed the Whole Family.**  
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—Wm. R. Bieder, bookkeeper for the Milwaukee & Wabeco Co., Monday morning shot and killed his wife, his seven-year-old daughter and himself. The affair occurred at the home of the family, 616 Cambridge avenue. The family had always lived peacefully and no cause is known for the tragedy.

**Her Fortunate Guess.**  
BUCHANAN, Nov. 21.—The court at Galatz has commanded Princess Gortchakoff to transfer to her brother, Prince Gortchakoff, the sum of \$5,000,000 and residence held by her in Paris and Baden Baden under the deputed will of her father, the late emperor of Russia. The judgment financially ruins the princess.

**An Undertaker Arrested.**  
ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 21.—J. H. Sharer, a leading undertaker of this city, and secretary of the International Union of Directors' association, was arrested Monday at the instigation of the local board of health, charged with violating a state law which prohibits the exposing of remains of persons dying with contagious diseases.

**Rev Father Died at 100 Weddings.**  
BARTON, Nov. 21.—The Rev. Father of Father Kutwa was married at the Polish church Monday morning. The ceremony over the bride, groom and guests, was a very grand affair. The father of the happy bride dropped dead of heart disease.

**Dead Man's Rev Children Survive.**  
PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Mulhauser in Alsace, known as a story of murder by a Mrs. Kern of her four children. They were hanging, it is said, and talking to a countryman in a wheelbarrow when she cut each of the four children through with a knife.









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